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(OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY  
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LETTER OF APPROVAL**

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

August 28, 2015

Mr. Don Lynch  
Pottawatomie County Emergency Manager  
P.O. Box 1448  
Shawnee, OK 74802-1448

Reference: Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan  
FEMA-1883-DR-OK, #20, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program  
Jurisdictions: Pottawatomie County, OK, including jurisdictions listed in Enclosure A

Dear Mr. Lynch:

Congratulations! We have received the letter of approval from FEMA Region VI, dated August 18, 2015, acknowledging that the Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan has successfully met the criteria established by Federal regulations. Based upon this approval, the participating jurisdictions have eligibility for the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program and the Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program for the next five (5) years from the date of the FEMA letter of approval. The participating jurisdictions are listed in Enclosure A.

This approval does not demonstrate eligibility or pre-approval of projects contained in this plan. FEMA has provided the enclosed Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Review Tool, with Reviewer's Comments, to assist the communities in refining their plan further. Participating jurisdictions may begin the process of seeking eligibility and approval for mitigation project action items within the plan by preparing Notices of Intent (Enclosure B) with the Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management.

Because your plan has been approved, please contact Charles Shah via email at [charles.shah@oem.ok.gov](mailto:charles.shah@oem.ok.gov) or by phone 405-521-3087, to schedule a time to close out your grant project.

If you have questions regarding this decision, please contact Ms. Annie Mack Vest, State Hazard Mitigation Officer, by telephone at 405-521-3140 or via email at [annie.vest@oem.ok.gov](mailto:annie.vest@oem.ok.gov).

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Michelann Ooten in black ink.

MICHELANN OOTEN  
Deputy Director

Enclosures



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